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Newsletter #42:

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Hi everyone! I'm writing this newsletter from the Whitman Coin Expo in Baltimore. I've already had two nice days here meeting customers and other dealers/colleagues. There is something about doing a trade show that is like a family reunion for me, except that we have these reunions several times a year. Whitman does three trade shows annually

in Baltimore. I'd love to do more but I don't want to overextend myself with the combination of live auctions and trade shows I attend.

Things are starting to slow a bit before the January auctions in New York City. It's okay.....I need a little break! There are a few things coming soon so see below.

Rauch Auction 105 (Nov 17)

Rauch has a very nice selection of Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins being offered on one day of their 3 day auction period. This Vienna auction house typically has very nice material. I've participated in a few auctions in the last year for Rauch, all by phone. If there is enough interest I'd be happy to participate again. If you are interested please let me know soon so I can register. View the auction on Sixbid or Numisbids.

Peus EAuction 420 (closes Nov 18-19)

The second part of the Neussel collection is being auctioned as part of this esale. One can find affordable Roman coins, many of which are pedigreed back to the 1950's. The first part of the Neussel sale was a live auction that took place on November 1 and had some impressive Aes Grave. This continuation has some lovely pieces that are worth your time to consider. The sale can be found on Sixbid and Numisbids. I will participate in this esale so please let me know if you need my representation help.

Leu Numismatik EAuction 2 (closes Nov 26)

On the heels of their first successful live auction, Leu Numismatik has their second web auction which closes Nov 26. There are 1000 lots of ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantine and world coinage. Browsing through the lots I found a lot of interesting pieces. Might be worth a look. You can view the sale on Sixbid or Numisbids.

Hess Divo "Galba" Auction 333 (Nov 30)

The Galba auction is quickly approaching. With the Thanksgiving holidays in the U.S. coming up please do let me know soon if you would like help in this auction. I am set up to phone bid the sale and I have viewed the collection already when I was in Switzerland for my latest trip. I only need to give specific lots to be called on so knowing in advance would be helpful.

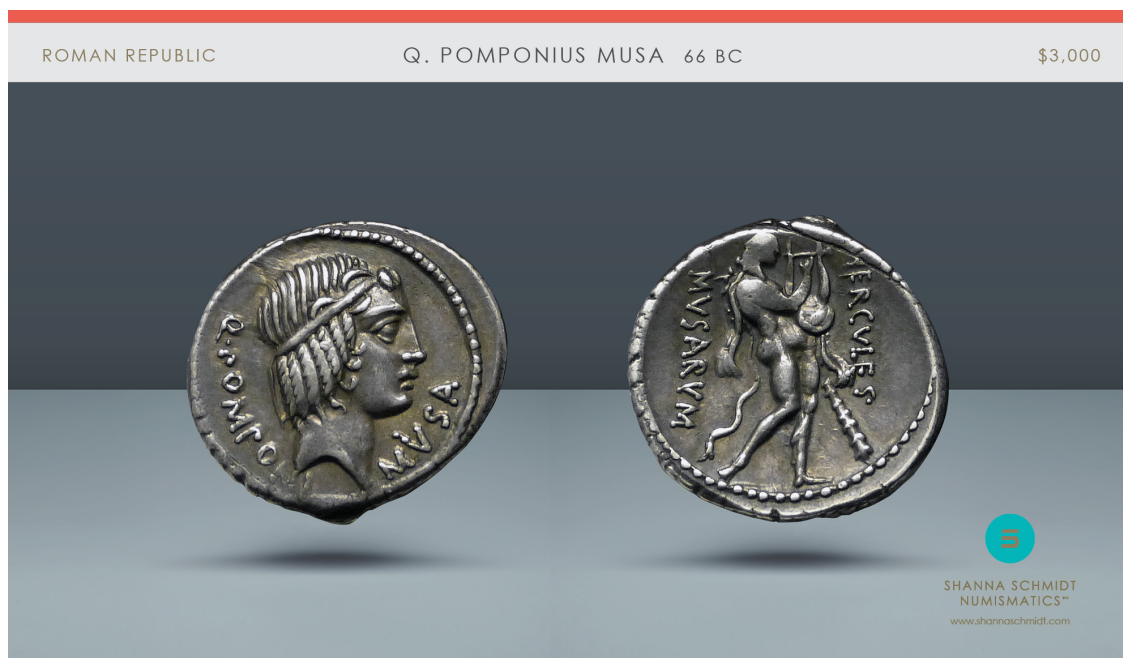
46th Annual New York International Trade Show (January 5-14, 2018) and Bourse dates (January 11-14, 2018)

I am so thrilled to announce that I will exhibit for the first time at the NY International. I will let you know more information in future newsletters but the important thing is that I will be there! I'm planning to attending the auctions that start happening on the 5th and moving forward. Auctions that I am most looking forward to are Triton, New York Sale and Kolbe & Fanning. I haven't seen the sales yet so I'll reserve any more discussion until we see what's being offered. Please get in touch if you would like to have a copy of the Triton sale. I'll be contacting them soon to give them amounts to send me.

New Shipping Address

I have a new shipping address. Please remember to send me payments or catalogs to this new address. There is forwarding on my mail in place but eventually you should all use this address.

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Coin of the Week <http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/>

Q. Pomponius Musa. Rome, 66 BC

AR Denarius, 3.76g (18mm, 6h). Q·POMPONI – MVSA Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band. Rev. HERCVLES – MVSARVM Hercules standing r., wearing lion skin and playing lyre; in lower field r., club

Pedigree: Ex NAC 92, 23/24 May 2016, lot 1669

Price: \$3,000

The Republican Muse series is among the most lovely of Republican coinage. Not a lot is known of the moneyer but it is obvious that a pun on his name was the intention of this series. There are nine muses of the series: Melpomene, the muse of tragic drama, Terpsichore, the muse of dance, Erato, the muse of erotic or lyrical poetry, Polyhymnia, the muse of sacred poetry, Urania, the muse of astronomy, Thalia, the muse of comedy, and finally this coin, Hercules, the leader of the muses. This coin is the last of the series and showcases Apollo and Hercules. It is one of the more scarcer and desirable versions.

References: Babelon Pomponia 8. Sydenham 810. RBW –. Crawford 410/1

Grade: Scarce. Of lovely style and with an enchanting old cabinet tone, about extremely fine rr1016

If you are interested in this coin please email shanna@shannaschmidt.com

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